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THE HOSPITAL SCHEME

The large hospital scheme which is being organized under the provisions of the Municipal Hospital Act is slowly taking shape, and most of the Municipalities included in the proposed district have signified their willingness to participate.

Locally, Strathmore Town Council have given their assent to the scheme, but the Municipality of Bow Valley have evaded again. However, a petition signed by twenty-five resident ratepayers of the Municipality has been signed and sent in to the Minister of Health, so that a vote will be taken.

Most of the districts that are going in want provision to be made for the establishment of small local hospitals supplementary to the main hospital at Calgary, where emergency and maternity cases could be treated. The Department having not provided definitely on this, but are leaving it to the board which will be organized after the district is completed. Before the scheme goes into effect it will have to be modified by a two-third majority of the ratepayers voting.

Mrs. McKim, M. P. in an interesting article in Friday's Journal is strongly in favor of the small hospitals and gives instances where it has worked out successfully. Though the small hospital will not be used to handle minor operations, they will be of great service for ordinary cases than an isolated situated anywhere from twenty to seventy miles away. This would be especially so in the kind of weather we have been having for some time past, where the railway supplies a number of points in the proposed district has been out of operation for a week, owing to washouts.

The following article will again be the province of the ratepayers of the Calgary Hospital of Health.

The proposed Calgary hospital district, embracing a wide area of rural territory contiguous to Calgary, is nearly completed for organization purposes, and a second meeting will soon be arranged in the city.

This information was given to the council at a special meeting Monday night by A. C. Macleay, provincial organizer for the district, who by the way, is no relative of Hon. A. G. Macleay, minister of health and municipal affairs.

District Agent Organized

Mr. Macleay told the council briefly that the proposed new district, with the exception of the municipal district of Carleton and Oxbow, was now about organized, the proposed board

Photograph Contest Booming

Fourteen Young Ladies Now Entered

Another Week Will See Close of Nominations

You know some lady who would like to have a \$25 photograph in her home. If you do, fill out the nomination form that you will find in another column of this issue with her name, and send it to the Contest Manager.

Already fourteen young ladies are entered for the competition, some of them have already been working hard, and have a considerable number of votes to their credit already, but how much they will be given when the ballot box is opened for the first time on Monday next. The nomination list will close on May 1st, so you better nominate your lady friend at once.

Every new subscription to the Standard within a radius of 25 miles costs \$500 value, payable 100c, and so on. Every dollar sent in the Box will bring \$500 value. From \$100 to \$500 in votes to the value of \$500 are offered. In addition, a lady's husband and two mothers will be offered during the course of the contest, and possibly other prizes.

The ballot box will be opened for the first time next Monday afternoon. When the votes will be counted by a committee consisting of Rev. T. Phillips, Mr. Vickers and Mr. Van Tighem, who have kindly consented to act as judges.

The following are the names of the young ladies who so far have been nominated in the competition:

- Miss Grace Johnson
- Miss Irene Johnson
- Miss Gertrude Johnson
- Miss Helen Johnson
- Miss Alice Johnson
- Miss Margaret Johnson
- Miss Sarah Johnson
- Miss Mary Johnson
- Miss Eva Johnson

A further subscription was handed in Tuesday, that of Miss Freda Shantz.

The School Fair

Arrangements are being completed for the holding of a School Fair for the district this fall. Last year a School Fair was held here for the first time in the district, and in spite of the dryness of the year, it was a very successful one, beyond the expectations of the promoters.

Last year about sixteen schools cooperated, and it is hoped that there will all come into line again. Rev. T. Phillips is the secretary of the committee, and he is at present busy arranging the list.

The revenue of the fair is derived from Government grants, and from small amounts on each school district, according to the number of pupils in each school, and donations of judges are also collected and given from other sources.

The Government supplies the necessary prizes, and applications for this should be sent in to Rev. T. Phillips. Applications should be made through the teacher of each school in the district. Whenever the prize list is ready it will be sent to each school in the district which is competing.

Objects

1. To stimulate the children in interest in the activities of the farm and home.
2. To increase their knowledge of the principles and practices of farming and homemaking.
3. To encourage the teaching of agriculture and home economics in the rural schools.
4. To raise the standard of work done by the pupils in all departments of the school.

Methods of Conducting Fair

School Fairs are conducted as co-operative enterprises between governmental agencies and committees of the people. The government agencies concerned with the Fairs are the Provincial Schools of Agriculture, the Agricultural Department, the Department of Education, and the Department of Agriculture. The local committee varies in composition, usually consisting of representatives of the fair is represented.

Seeds are distributed to the children on the afternoon preceding the school fair. The children plant these seeds at home, care for their gardens during the summer, and in the autumn exhibit the produce of a fair held at a central point. In addition to these garden products, chives are open on livestock, grains, cooking, sewing, and other exhibits. The work of the various agencies concerned with the fair is outlined below.

Wednesday Half-Holiday

COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

Readers will know that after the Wednesday half-holiday commences, so will the present summer on Wednesday of next week, and will continue for the month of May, June, July, and August.

Nearly all the joint stores are parties to the agreement, but it will not affect their business and should be wanted in an emergency.

AN ARBITRATION CASE

There are other ways of settling a dispute than by going to law about it. In fact, many people are now going to law, and the expense of the law is becoming a serious matter.

One case, however, was settled in Strathmore on Monday by the arbitration method, which made sense of the law.

The dispute was between John Van Tighem and Mrs. Van Tighem, who were the owners of a piece of land in the town of Strathmore. The dispute was about the ownership of the land, and it was settled by the arbitration method, which made sense of the law.

Too Much Porridge and Too Little Bacon

Strange Reason for Breaking Contract

Porridge has always been looked upon as a producer of brawn, muscle, and brain, and some people point with pride to Scotland as an example, as regards its continuous assimilation. There is one Dutchman in this district however, who gave his lack of desire for it as a reason for giving up his job in question.

This took place in the hearing of a wage case on Monday between A. Van Tighem and A. Van Tighem. Bessel and his wife had been engaged by Van Tighem at a lump sum of \$250 to stay from March 3 to June 1st. He was not paid for the time and claimed for \$112.50.

They stayed all the time the weather was bad and there was little outside work to be done, but whenever the good weather came on they left, the reason alleged being that they did not get enough to eat, however, it was shown by the evidence that no complaint had ever been made, the honest thing to do being a question to Mr. Van Tighem by Mr. Bessel if he liked bacon. The statement was made by the defense that Mr. Van Bessel went on a trip to pay the article he wanted for the house, and she had never been refused anything she ordered. Van Tighem had been living on the same food that they had, and he said he had not got it on his mind.

On the day they went away Van Tighem gave Mrs. Van Bessel a check for \$50, which she accepted and signed a receipt as payment in full to date, though the statement in evidence that she had a headache, and could not remember much about signing it.

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Town Council

The regular meeting of the Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1920. The meeting was presided over by Mayor H. J. Anderson, and the members present were Messrs. H. J. Anderson, W. H. Bell, W. M. Marshall, and J. O. Bower.

A number of applications were read for the position of Town Clerk. Several applications were selected, and it was decided to have the applications approved first by Capt. Taylor, and then by the council.

Mr. John Taylor was present, and brought to the attention of the council the question of the closing next day of the business on third street and corner Railway Avenue. This was referred to the Public Works Committee, and they were requested to do something in the matter.

It was also decided to employ a man temporarily to keep the water out of the street so that the water would be carried off at the crossings.

Narrow Escape on Serviceberry

Young Lady Rescued From Drowning

Last Saturday afternoon, about half past four, Miss Curtis, staying at Miller and Clements Ranch, tried to swim in the Serviceberry Creek near Rockford on horseback, but was swept away by the current and thrown into the stream, where she had been for some time before being rescued by a horse and cowboy, who had been out on the river. The girl was unconscious, but came to after a few minutes, and was taken over to Miss Clements' house, where further aid was extended to her.

Young Bill came over to Canada last night, and with his horse and rider, spent the best part of his husband, and the worst part of the way in Belsham. Bill landed in Zebrach, on German submarine fame, as a matter of fact, by rescuing Miss Curtis, he paid back a debt to humanity, since he was once rescued himself from drowning by one of his teammates at Zebrach.

Send to the name of your candidate and win a gold watch.

Jack Bower will manage a work camp for the C.P.R. Irrigation Department this summer.

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Cattle Dip to be Erected at Strathmore

Mange Committee Re-Formed

The committee regarding the erection of a cattle dip in the district has been re-formed by the action of the C.P.R. Department of Animal Husbandry, which has agreed to erect a cattle dip at a site in the district. The committee was re-formed because they found they could not take the dip any of the numerous attempts to build the dip, and the committee was re-formed by the action of the company.

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Masquerade Ball on Friday

Friday of this week is the date of the big Masquerade Ball to be given at the Strathmore Hotel. Tickets are now on sale by local stores and by members of the committee. The proceeds will go to the general fund of the G.M.V.A. and will be expended for the most part on the furnishing of the new clubhouse.

Everyone should endeavor to help and help the boys along. It is not necessary for everyone to wear masks, though the committee would like to see as many people in costume. Dinner will be served by members of the G.M.V.A. Ladies Aid.

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In the dining room of the KING EDWARD HOTEL

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Let each one come dressed as decorated to represent the month of their birth.

The entertainment will be in the form of a musical evening and the notes will not be forgotten.

Everyone come and help with the Hospital Fair.

Admission, 50c

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Crowfoot News

Mrs. S. E. Garriott and Miss Ruby Garriott are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. W. Harvey who has spent the winter in England is expected home shortly.

Mr. James Barnett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller of Rockyford.

Van Bucklin Bros. expect to leave today (Wednesday) with their grain outfit for Acme where they have seven acres of grade to build.

Mr. Dick Jacobs has rented the Fred Schuman farm and expects to move in shortly.

Mr. H. G. Scherer has finished hauling gravel for the new house.

Messrs Hornstrom Bros. have completed Frank Stingers barn and are starting on the house this week.

There is no field work done in this district as yet. Everyone is very anxious to get started. The late spring will reduce the wheat average.

Mr. McKay who recently underwent an operation in the Calgary Military Hospital returned to Crowfoot last week and is looking fine.

Mr. David England was elected school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Fred Schuman moving away.

On Sunday last Crowfoot Sunday School was reorganized with Mrs. S. P. Garriott, superintendent. Sunday School, every Sunday morning at 10:15 followed by church service at 11:00, Rev. G. A. Hipkin in charge. Everyone welcome.

There was no C. E. meeting on Sunday evening due to the condition of the roads. It is hoped that by next Sunday the roads will be in better shape.

Mr. Weyers has moved the house on his place here and has nearly completed a new barn. Mr. Jim Collison is doing the carpenter work. The place looks quite different with the house moved, as this was one of the first houses built in this district.

The municipality are putting in a much needed new bridge in place of the small culvert just west of Ed. Schers. Heres hoping they keep on with the good work.

Mr. Eric England is planning a new house to be built some time this

summer.

Mrs. August Tiede has been on the sick list. It was necessary to call Dr. Giffin out Sunday.

Among those who visited Calgary during the past week were: Messrs S. Garriott, E. England, D. England, A. England, L. West, J. Barnett, P. Englund.

The Week's Weather

Seeding Commenced

The weather during the past week has been of a very varied nature. On the 21st and 22nd there was a heavy snowfall, 16 to 12 inches of wet, heavy snow being recorded. This was followed by several days of bright warm weather, and the snow disappeared rapidly, making the ground very moisture to give the 1920 crop a good start-off.

Mr. R. H. Marshall commenced work on his land on Friday, and on the days following farmers have generally been getting started. Mr. Robson is stated to have started seeding on Monday and towards Nightingale, where the snowfall was apparently not so heavy as was here, operations are well under way.

The thaw and the large snowfall of the past week has rendered the difficult for house traffic, and impossible for motors. If the weather holds, however, some of the roads will be fairly dry in a few days. Roads running east and west are generally the worst. The north and south roads will be the first to dry up.

Notwithstanding the late spring, farmers are very optimistic as to the prospects for the crop, and with good weather the heavy will soon be made up.

The closing meeting of the Sunday School Board of management for the year ending May 1st was held on Monday evening. The Superintendent made a report on the year's work and general statement of the financial status. The Board voted \$200 to missions and the Rally Day offering to the general Sunday School fund.

The election of officers and teachers for the ensuing year took place. Names will be published in next issue.

The local dealers are quite busy setting up implements for spring work.

THE SEA MUSSEL INDUSTRY

A novel industry which promises rapid expansion and great popularity is no less than the development of a mussels on the low tide coast of the Atlantic coast, chiefly in New Brunswick. The Dominion Government, with the co-operation of scientists has conducted experiments in this end in Western University laboratories and it is now claimed that mussels can be produced commercially and sold profitably at 15 cents per quart, as compared with the \$1.00 per quart around which oyster prices hover.

The mussel is by no means a new article of diet to the people of Canada, and besides being used extensively in coast towns has found its way to the tables of inland cities in Central Canada. Its delivery of flavor and high food value have been much advertised since the establishment of government investigation and experiment, and deserves to be much better known. There is yet much to be done in the line of research to ascertain conditions under which production would be most rapid and profitable, and to this end the Council of Industrial and Scientific Research is devoting its efforts.

A survey of the mussel beds of the St. Croix River, which constitutes the boundary between New Brunswick and Maine, has occupied the attention of a scientist of the council for three years now, and it is expected that this summer will see the satisfactory conclusion of the research. It is believed that the beds of mussels are practically unlimited, and the work occupying these engaged is merely the last condition of development. It has also been determined that mussels become sweeter and more palatable the further north they are found, and in this regard Canada has a distinct advantage over the mussel beds to the south of the boundary.

The sea mussel cannot be produced in fresh water as there is no possibility of developing an industry in the Great Lakes. It is believed that there are possibilities, however, for the development of fresh-water mussels through the Dominion Government at the instigation of the Ontario Fishermen's Association is conducting a series of experiments which will probably result in interesting developments.

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OilPull tractors have always been built with this large reserve power and great strength—power to do and power to endure. That explains why the first OilPulls built are still working after 11 years of the hardest kind of tractor service.

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And this plus power is available at the belts as well as the drawbar. The 12-20 OilPull will easily operate a 22 inch threshers fully equipped, steadily and continuously, and will do all other belt work requiring equal power.

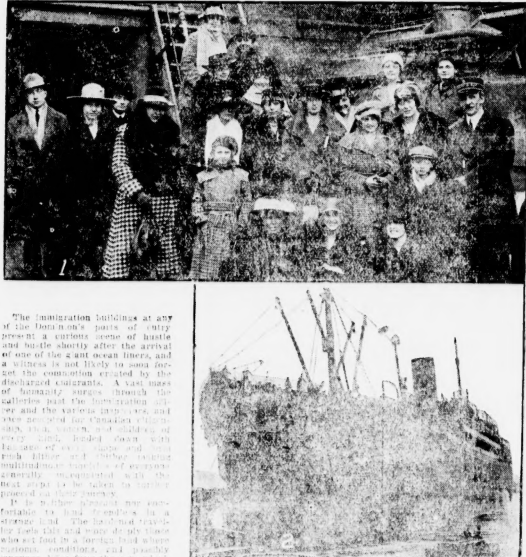
There are also three larger OilPulls—16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H.P.

T. H. EVES

AGENT.

STRATHMORE, ALTA.

FINE NEW CITIZENS FOR CANADA



(1) Capt. MacDuff, of C. P. R. Colonization Department, leading first party of emigrants (season 1920) at St. John. A fine type of prospective settlers.

(2) British emigrants arriving on the C. P. R. S. S. Grampian for western farms.

These Dominion border guards, the 1920 season's settlers and officers of the Colonization and Land Settlement Department are seen on the train and landing of homesteads in the west. The first party of emigrants, led by Capt. MacDuff, is seen on the train and landing of homesteads in the west. The first party of emigrants, led by Capt. MacDuff, is seen on the train and landing of homesteads in the west. The first party of emigrants, led by Capt. MacDuff, is seen on the train and landing of homesteads in the west.

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GEO. SNAITH : Proprietor



Namaka News

A very successful dance was held in the 1300 F. Hall on the 16th inst. in aid of the Baghill Club proposed to be run this season.

Notwithstanding the state of the roads there was a good attendance and a sum of over \$22.00 was cleared.

It is a part of the community spirit to support and stimulate healthy sport among the young, and as further subscriptions are being solicited, it is hoped that generous donations will be given.

Harry Baker is Interim Secretary Treasurer, and officers will be elected in the near future.

Miss Fraser, Appleton, Wisconsin, sister of Mrs. H. B. Brown is visit at the Brown ranch.

A number of young men were entertained last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wheeler. They were acting chef and waiter.

Mr. Heddes visited Calgary last week to try and rattle up hay for spring work. We have not heard the result, but one cannot make bricks without straw.

Messrs. Carney and Fletcher have moved their cattle from winter quarters to clean up stubble fields further west. The cattle are looking good considering the winter we have passed through.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Biggar were visitors at Altirve Farm Sunday afternoon.

Serious flooding occurred in the Namaka Lake district last week. The main irrigation ditch overflowed and washed out a large portion of the fill, flooding the neighboring fields.

There's nothing but worry in this life. The late season is now being eclipsed by the question of where the "dip" will be situated.

Messrs. Wheeler and Shandliffe are representing this Township in the negotiations.

Regina, Sask.—More settlers are coming into Saskatchewan from the United States this spring than at any time since the outbreak of the war, according to figures which have been received by local C.P.R. officials. While this influx is considerable, it is said by these same railwaymen to be nothing to what may be expected later in the summer. During the first three weeks of the month twenty settlers arrived here from U. S. points on their way to land they had taken up. Five carloads of settlers' effects were delivered at Portia as passing through to points in the province and twenty-three cars in Alberta points. Settlers are also coming through Kingsgate and Emerson. The traffic at the latter place being particularly heavy and as many as 40 carloads of effects passing through the port of entry in a day.

Vernon, Man.—Hauling is making rapid strides in Manitoba. In 1912, 35 cars of exanary hogs were imported; in 1913 the number dropped to 25; and in 1914 to 29 cars. In 1915, 50 cars were exported; in 1916, 68 cars; in 1917, 96 cars; in 1918, 176 cars; and in 1919, 120 carloads left the province.

St. John's, Nfld.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has just returned from the United Kingdom and Europe, states that great interest in Newfoundland affairs is being taken in England and that capitalists are more inclined than ever to embark on the exploitation of the colony's natural resources.

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STRATHMORE

EUROPEANS FLOCK TO CANAD



The immigration buildings at any of the Dominion's ports of entry present a curious scene of bustle and bustle shortly after the arrival of one of the great ocean liners, and get the attention created by the discharged emigrants. A vast mass of humanity surges through the galleries past the immigration officer and the various inspectors, and once accepted for Canadian citizenship, men, women, and children of every kind, loaded down with baggage of every shape and form rush hither and thither making multitudinous inquiries of everyone generally unacquainted with the first steps to be taken to further proceed on their journey.

It is neither pleasant nor comfortable to land foreigners in a strange land. The hardened traveler feels this and more deeply those who set foot in a foreign land where customs, conditions, and possibly language differ from those to which the emigrant has been accustomed from childhood. Thus the poverty stricken emigrant to travelling are identified by the total unfamiliarity on every hand, and each move is fraught with embarrassment. Yet each month thousands of potential Canadian citizens are arriving at the Dominion's shores from the British Isles, France, Belgium, Holland and Scandinavia—people who have broken up homes and life-long ties at the promise of the great new land. Into a whirl of unfamiliar sights and sounds, in a confusion of language and language, many are acquainted with the language they hear on every hand, at the gateways of the Dominion, arrive the streamers of the Canadians to tomorrow.

First impressions are often lingering; they are apt to have a considerable bearing on future outlook. Profiting from the expediency of rendering the utmost service to

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These Dominion builders-to-be, the train, secure seating and dining accommodations, receive the development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, interested among other progressive phases, in the human development of the country, has appointed a colonization agent—a fatherly figure to assist the emigrant parent to emigrants arriving on the company's boats. When a vessel steams into port he is there to go on board with the immigration officer—Capt. Andrew McDuff, veteran of two wars, versed in many languages, sympathetic, tactful and school in the many sides of human nature. He is at the service of those new arrivals to assist with information and advice. The shepherd Agent has been appointed.

Correction in Formula
For Gopher Poison

It is regretted that in the formula for gopher poison published in the last issue of the press Bulletin there was an error. Instead of 1 oz. strychnine sulphate, it should have read 1 oz. strychnine sulphate. If strychnine is used, owing to comparative insolubility, no results will be obtained, whereas strychnine sulphate is readily soluble.

—Alberta University Press Bulletin.

POSTMASTERS
COMPLAIN

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would then neither make or lose on the transaction. Under the present system generally speaking, Postmasters have to draw on their meagre salary payments to cover the extra cost of these essentials.

Notwithstanding the fact that the war is over, the cost of living and labor continues to advance, hundreds of Postmasters are in a dilemma because they have been notified by their assistants that they must increase their salaries or lose their help. We think that the services given by Canadian Postmasters will compare favorably with that in any other country, so far as we know there is no other country but what has given more remuneration in the way of increased payments to Postmasters than Canada. We believe the public demand increased efficiency, this cannot be given if we have to lose experienced and competent help and substitute new and inexperienced assistants. We are asking that Parliament will appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the actual conditions within our several Post offices and report back some satisfactory method of salary payment. Postmasters will not be called to refund \$1000 in several of our Postmasters lately have been required to do. We think that this Royal Commission should include one or two Postmasters in its number. In Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia

500 Postmasters have been called upon to make refunds for alleged overpayments varying from \$10 up to \$1000. This condition has been brought about through crop failures owing to drought and the resultant business depression leaving these Postmasters to face winter conditions in some cases without any salary whatever and in all others with a seriously diminished allowance. This should show the need of the abolition of the commission basis. In the meantime we are to be able to carry on and to indemnify us for the sacrifice and loss we have sustained we ask that the following schedule of amounts be adopted for the several classes of Postmasters in Canada:

Schedule
\$100 Minimum—abolition of Commission; but all salaries can be established on an equitable basis, the following rate of increase of salary and 2 per cent commission to be paid for financial commission on sale of postage stamps

years ending March 21st, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

To be paid on the first \$1000 of revenue to \$1000 up to 10 per cent of revenue of \$1000 up to \$2000.
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FORWARD DUTY to be paid for revenue to be the allowance to cover the issue of rent, light, fuel and carriage.
CITY POSTMASTERS to get 50 per SALARY, abolition of Commission; but all salaries can be established on an equitable basis, the following rate of increase of salary and 2 per cent commission to be paid for financial commission on sale of postage stamps

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 Our Special Dinner at 40 cents.
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 Full line of Hot and Soft drinks and we
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Children's Summer Vests 15c to 35c
 Children's Summer Drawers 30c to 45c
 Children's Summer Combinations 75c
 Ladies Vests, short sleeves 50c to 75c
 Ladies Vests, no sleeves 50c to 75c
 Ladies Balbriggan Combinations with loose knee \$1.25
 Ladies Velvet Knit Combinations \$1.35
 Ladies Balbriggan Drawers 85c
 Ladies Bloomers, White & Pink \$1.25 & \$1.75
 Children's Bloomers, White & Black 75c

A WORD TO THE WISE

If your stock of peas, corn, tomatoes, jams or all kinds of canned fruit, or evaporated fruits is low, we advise you to buy what you will need for the summer NOW, as all these have gone up in the past week and we still have a limited quantity on hand which are selling at the old price. Take a tip from us and buy now while the buying is good.

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New and Plainly Trimmed with Lace and Tucked \$3.50 to \$6.50

CORSETS

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We have a complete stock of garden seeds both in package and bulk.
 Dutch sets, per lb. 35c
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POULTRY FOOD

Give your baby chicks a good start by feeding Dr. Rusk's Chick Food, lb. 10c
 Poultry Grit
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WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

Starts Next Wednesday, May 5th. Keep this in mind, and do your shopping in the morning

The engagement is announced of Miss T. Hollings, of Calgary, to L. L. Pothin, of Rockyford.

—Itzfeld, Calgary.

Are you entered for the Photographic competition? Yet, there is only another week for nominations, and you want to get your name in soon, and get to work. Every day counts now.

Mr. Dick Harward, having taken a position with Mr. W. L. Brown of Carleton Place, leaves for there at the beginning of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson, of Vancouver, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Robertson was before her marriage Miss Romola D. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffman of Calgary. It will be remembered that Mrs. Robertson was for some time a teacher in Strathmore School, and stayed with Dr. and Mrs. Givins while here.

Next Wednesday afternoon all ball players are urged to come out and have practice on the diamond. Every-one who thinks he can play is invited to turn out to this, and help to set the team going.

TOWN OF STRATHMORE ASSESSMENT ROLL 1920

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Strathmore for the year 1920 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment to himself or any other person must by May 10th lodge his complaint in writing at this office.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1920.

F. R. LILLY, Assessor.

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STRATHMORE ALBERTA

Local Notes

R. H. Marshall claims the honor of being the first farmer in the district to start work on the land this spring. He started breaking ground last on Friday, April 23, and says it is working up good. Since then a number of other farmers have started work, and it is expected that the season will be well forward.

Today is the date of Mr. Sam Lones' auction sale. Mr. Lones located three miles from Strathmore in 1909, and has done very well since then, but his wife's health forces him to leave the country. Mr. Lones is Worshipful Master of Strathmore Masonic Lodge for the present year and his brethren, as well as his many friends, will be sorry to lose him and Mrs. Lones from the district, but trust that Mrs. Lones will be benefited from the change to a milder climate.

Are you entered for the photographic competition. Get your friends to start collecting votes for you from now on.

Dr. Givins is improving, and was able to take advantage of the fine weather on Sunday by getting out of the house.

Mrs. W. L. Morgan informs us that she recently received a dowry of \$50,000 from her father's estate in Poland. Her father died six months ago and the estate is only being wound up now. Mrs. Morgan and family have left for B. C. while Mr. Morgan left for his increased law work.

Sales ladies required. Apply Brands Store.

Why go to Calgary for Tires? Bell's Garage handles the Leading Lines in Tires. Prices the same all over the Dominion. Goodyear, Dunlop, and Dunlop Tires and accessories. 21-4-4.

As will be seen from advt. in another column, Strathmore Women's Institute are having a birthday social in the dining room of the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday evening. May 4th. Everyone is invited to come dressed or decorated according to the month of their birthday. The entertainment will take the form of a musical evening, and supper will be served. Admission is 50 cents, and the proceeds will go to Strathmore Hospital Fund. This form of entertainment is somewhat of a novelty in Strathmore, and we trust to see a large attendance.

On some occasions we have criticized the Town Council, individually and severally, but they are entitled to credit for the voluntary work some of them have been doing since the thaw started in trying to keep the overflow water from reaching the crossing. Several of the members have put in a lot of hard work personally, and the result is that the business streets are now in fairly good shape.

Get your genuine Weed Anti-rick Chains at Bell's Garage. All sizes in stock. In regular extra heavy and Gumbo Traction for real bad roads. 21-4-4.

Mr. W. Van Bussik has secured a contract on the new line between Acme and Irbans, which is being built this summer, and which will connect in the town of Carleton and surrounding district with the railway. He has secured the services of a number of the former inhabitants of the country to work for him, coming from north of Edmonton. There were more Indians and half breeds in Strathmore on Friday than have been seen for some little time. They seem to be a good bunch of boys, and some of them wear the button showing that they have been service overseas.

Get our price on Imperial Oil Company's products before buying elsewhere. Bell's Garage. 21-4-4.

Miss Margieson, of the Strathmore School staff, received word some time ago that her mother was seriously ill in New Brunswick and left immediately for the East, but had only got as far as North Bay when she received the sad information that her mother had died. Miss Margieson's place is being taken in the school at present by Mrs. Cline.

Route cards for stations standing or going for service printed at the Standard office. Owners are reminded that a copy on their Alberta certificate must appear on all advertising put out by them and be over the doors of every stable where their horse stands.

Messrs Day and Work of Strathmore Motors have now dissolved partnership, and Mr. Work assumed full charge of the business. They have been rather unlucky since opening up the weather having been against the garage business, but the roads should be open again now.



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TRANS-CANADA Limited, all standard and sleeping cars, Trains 1 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed, first train from Montreal and Vancouver May 2. Time of trains at Strathmore will be:

	Eastbound	Westbound
No. 1, daily	2.54 p.m.	
No. 3, daily	6 p.m.	

SOO-PACIFIC Express, Trains 12 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver will be resumed, first train from St. Paul May 29, first train from Vancouver May 29th 1920.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

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Train times change on May 2nd. Details will be found in another column.

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The Churches

UNION CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. Thos. Philips, S. T. L. Pastor.

Calendar for this week.

Monday 5 p.m. Meeting of the R. S. Board and Election.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavour.
Thursday 4:15 p.m. Junior Choir practice.

Thursday 5 p.m. Double Choir Practice.
Sunday Services May 2nd.

11:00 a.m. Communion Services. "The Remembrance" all Christians and members of the United Presbyterian Church are invited to partake.

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Christian and desire to follow this are especially invited.

12:00 a.m. Sunday School Lesson. "The Day School" 10:45.
1:30 p.m. Public Worship. (See Mark Church Times).

A Welcome for Everybody
Public Library opens Tuesday's and Thursday's afternoon and evening. Come and look through this set of

Town Cop Case

Dismissed on Original Charges. But Held on More Serious One

Ray Douglas Davis, who created a sensation last week by being arrested two days after he received a job as Town Policeman, is still held in custody. He was dismissed on the four charges of obtaining money under false pretences, but is held on a charge of perverting an official operation.

Following are some of the details of the evidence in the first charges laid:

Signed Over Gratuity.
On the witness stand, Davis told the court that he had gone to the Army and Navy Veterans, G.W.V.A., and the R. of C. upon his return to this city from overseas, and asked for a loan. He said that he had not received anything from the Knights of Columbus, but the Patriotic Fund gave him \$200, and in return he gave them his gratuity for service. When the gratuity case through, the R.C. Council was signed over to P. Turner, head of the Patriotic Fund. He also obtained from the Army and Navy Veterans, giving in return another note, which he promised to redeem by signing over another portion of his gratuity.

S. G. Peley, secretary of the G.W.V.A., testified that Davis had received two loans of \$50 and \$75 each, and that his gratuity of \$250 arrived Monday, which he took from with the clerk, with the exception of \$200. Fred Harris, of the Army and Navy Veterans, in his evidence, said that the defendant had received \$200 from the association, but no settlements had been made yet.

Pleads "Not Guilty."
When Davis was brought to the trial Tuesday the plea of "not guilty" was entered, and the solicitor declined to alter the charging of one or possibly two charges. After the evidence, submitted by the witness, the prosecutor asked that the charges be altered again and he would leave in the hands of the jury.

Eric Harvey, appearing for the prosecution, proceeded to adduce evidence in regard to character, and claimed that there was nothing relative to the charges in the testimony. Davis appeared to the magistrate when the lawyer asked him regarding his history in England after being returned from France, where he had been on active service. Davis said that he was now back in civilian life and endeavoring to make good and he could not see why the court should wish to express any doubt.

Magistrate Davidson ruled that the question of criminal character and Davis admitted that he had been in trouble with the authorities in the old country. He said that besides being fined up in a case for misbehaving as an officer, he had also received two charges, one of which was worthless, and there were no funds to meet it, an alternative was short some £100.

A photograph taken at a social event in which Davis had been the defendant since coming to Calgary. He even positively that the medal was only used for advertising purposes at the studio where he was working for a time, soliciting business for the firm. He said that the photographs were not given out.

The defendant was cross-examined by Mr. Harvey in regard to his operations since returning to this city. He admitted having posed as a doctor before some people, and many referred to him as "Doc." He told the court that he had not permitted medicine, neither had he studied it.

Davis' Denial.
Before opening the hearing on the new charge preferred against Davis, the court disposed of the case, concerning the attempt on the part of the accused to obtain money from the Knights of Columbus. Davis was placed on the stand by the defence and asked concerning the Legion of Honor, which it was stated he had no right to wear. Davis told the court that there were seven grades to this decoration, and he was awarded the fifth in recognition for his gallant conduct at a fire in Paris in 1908. He was fourteen years of age at the time, according to his evidence, and he was returning from Athens, where he went to the Olympic games with a Canadian athlete. He stated that there was a fire in a school near the hotel he was staying at in Paris, and being a young lad and full of excitement, he rushed out and assisted in saving the lives of several children.

Decorated by the President.
Cross-examined by Eric Harvey, counsel for the crown, Davis said that he was decorated by the president of France while lying in the hospital, where he was taken after being struck by the smoke in the school fire. He could not recall the name of the Legion of Honor, but he recalled the name of the hospital in which he was being treated.

Harvey said that he had not seen the ribbon of this decoration in view

of the fact that so many people asked about a particular child, that he could not be believed. He said that he had not the document given to him by the President of France, stating that he was the Legion of Honor. This document was sent to David, N. P., along with the cross of the Legion of Honor, shortly before the war.

Davis' Wounds.

Counsel for the defence questioned Davis regarding his wounds sustained while on active service, claiming that he was slightly wounded by a revolver and while doing guard duty over German prisoners at Montreal. In France he was wounded in the leg, and also suffered from gas fumes, a couple of times. He received bayonet wounds in the face and on the left wrist, and was also struck over the back of the head with the butt-end of a gun. In a misapprehension of a man, he was severely beaten in France, and he also said that he had suffered from shell-shock as well as trench fever and dysentery, while on active service. He had five injuries made on his arm while serving in the army.

Questioned by Mr. Harvey regarding the award of the Legion of Honor, Davis said that he had received it while some under the name of Lewis Dwyer, and at the time he gave his address as Quebec City. He said that he left his home in Peterborough, Ont., to come with the Canadian Party to the Olympic games, and decided to give his name while away.

Wednesday Half Holiday

NOTICE is hereby given that stores and places of business in Strathmore will be closed at 1 p.m. each Wednesday during the months of May, June, July, and August, and remain closed till the following morning.

The names of the places of business participating in the holiday will be found in cards placed in their windows or places of business.

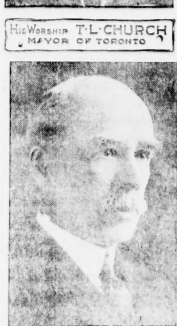
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